Introduced by Assembly Member De Leon

February 22, 2008

An act relating to the environment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2868, as introduced, De Leon. Environmental training programs. The existing California Alternative and Renewable Fuel, Vehicle Technology, Clean Air, and Carbon Reduction Act of 2007 provides for workforce training programs related to alternative and renewable fuel production and other technologies to reduce air pollution.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to use moneys from certain funds made available by that act for those purposes to fund these training programs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to authorize the
- 2 State Energy Resources Conservation and Development
- 3 Commission, and the State Air Resources Board, to use funds
- 4 made available in Chapter 8.9 (commencing with Section 44270)
- 5 of Part 5 of Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code through
- 6 the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund,
- 7 and the Air Quality Improvement Fund, respectively, for the
- 8 purposes of assessing the workforce training needs of the state, in
- 9 order to implement workforce training programs and initiatives as

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- outlined in paragraph (10) of subdivision (c) of Section 44272 and
- paragraph (7) of subdivision (c) of Section 44274 of the Health and Safety Code and promote "green collar" jobs within the state.
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